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In re Application of
Sergey A. Selifonov et al
Serial No.: 09/539,486
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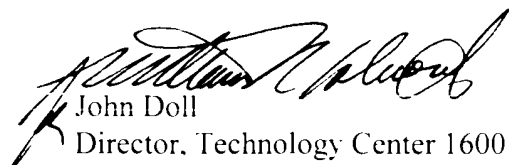
This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 23, 2002, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above identified application.

A review of the file history was set forth in the previous petition decision. In that decision it was noted that applicants' previous attorney stated that the Office action mailed December 4, 2001, had not been received, however failed to provide the evidence required by M.P.E.P. 711.03(c) - copies of docket records where the missing Office action would have been entered, if received. Applicants' previous attorney has now provided the required evidence of non-receipt in the form of docket records and statements. In view thereof, it is concluded that the Office action was not received. Therefor the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 10, 2002, is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for remailing of the last Office action.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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